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In re Application of:

KENNETH BUCK ALBRITTON

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Examiner: MAI, TRI M.

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For: PORTABLE LOCKER BACKPACK (*as amended*)

STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the office interview conducted with the Examiner on 13 October 2004, and the Interview Summary (Paper No. 20041013) mailed on 15 October 2004, the applicant respectfully submits a Statement of the Substance of the Interview.

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REMARKS

Claims 24-27, 32, 34, 35 and 37-45 are pending in this application.

Interview Summary

On 13 October 2004, an office interview was conducted to discuss the present patent application no. 09/995,615 with the participants being the Applicant's representative attorney S. S. Sahota (reg. no. 47,051), Applicant Kenneth B. Albritton, and Examiner Tri M. Mai. All 35 U.S.C. §102 and §103 rejections in Paper No. 20040719, commercial success, demonstration, additional claim language, and amendment of claim language were presented. The discussion focused on the various applied references. The Examiner agreed to consider amendments. Furthermore, the discussion focused on the Tong, and Franklin references as applied. Applicant requested the Examiner to consider evidences directed to commercial success, and the Examiner agreed to consider these evidences in the next Office action.

If there are any questions, the examiner is asked to contact the applicant's attorney.

No fee is incurred by this Statement.

Respectfully submitted,



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